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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Protein Coupled Receptor GPR86 and
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of one month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Communication mailed May 19, 2004 from August 19, 2004, up to and including September 19, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$55.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2092. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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